

sions were reported as interesting and profitable. With the report of a *good* sermon by Elder E. H. Smith and a crowded house, thus ended the fourth quarterly conference, and we who were there, as well as the people of the community, voted all of them a success. This one netted the Home Mission treasury of Pennsylvania \$13.21. Hope to have more of them, and that I may be pardoned for loss of part of this report. The record of work is made and the result is with God.

R. Z. REPLOGLE, Secretary.

#### Ashland, Ohio

The work of the Master here is moving along nicely. The students take an interest in the various services and add greatly to the life and spirit of the work.

The Sunday-school is increasing in interest and attendance. Last Sunday morning we had the largest number present within my recollection. It was an inspiring scene. The classes are enthusiastic. Bible study holds the first place.

Our church services were also largely attended. A feature of these services is the splendid music furnished by the young people under the direction of Mrs. Phillips. No one can appreciate this more than I do. I am especially indebted to our pianist, Miss Bertha Gnagey, and to Mrs. Phillips for this part of the service. My work here is hard at its easiest, and I appreciate the help all are giving. May we all work to the glory of God in the salvation of souls.

We have recently received eight persons into our fellowship by letter and one by baptism and confirmation. Our number is slowly growing and we may soon be more augmented. We expect to have a revival soon and pray that many may be added to the Lord's people.

Our Young People's Society is one of the best. Last Sunday evening there were over fifty present. The meeting was led by Miss Emily Gnagey, and was a most helpful and inspiring one. This society takes regular offerings each month for the support of our Ohio Mission work. We hope that this society may be the means of leading many to Christ during the year. May this training fit them for better and more efficient service.

J. ALLEN MILLER.

#### Communion Notices

The holy communion and concomitant services will be celebrated in the Cherry Hill church, Indiana Co., Pa., on the evening of October 25. A general invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings, and all of like precious faith to participate in the most holy services.

WELLINGTON C. BECKEY, Pastor.  
J. B. WAMPLER, Apollo, Pa.

The Brethren composing the Bethel congregation, Adams County, Indiana will hold communion services on Monday evening after the third Sunday in October. All are invited.

WM. W. SUMMERS, Pastor.

The Brethren of Dunlaps, Indiana will hold their communion on Thursday evening October 24, 1901. Come, Brethren and enjoy this service with us.

A. R. BEMENDERFER, Pastor.

The Brethren of the Lapaz congregation, Ind., will hold communion services, Monday evening after the fourth Sunday in October by order of the pastor,

WM. M. SUMMERS.

The Zion Hill Church will hold their fall communion on Sunday October 27. Preaching in the morning.

WM. KIEFER, Pastor.

Pleasant Home, Ohio.

The Williamstown Brethren church will hold their communion service on Saturday evening October 26. An invitation is extended to all.

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Rev. J. M. Tombaugh, pastor, will hold their love-feast and communion October 27 at 6:30 p. m. The Brethren are cordially invited to be with us. Preaching services will begin Monday evening for an indefinite time.

B. N. EMMERT.

Under the title, "A Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollar Service," the following interesting bit of history is given by the Preachers' Magazine: "It is reliably reported that Dr. Gunsaulus, in the six years of his pastorate at Plymouth Church, Chicago, collected more than \$6,000,000 for institutions which he aided or founded. One Sunday he convincingly declared the things that should be done for boys and girls of this generation. At the conclusion of the discourse, Mr. Philip D. Armour stepped up to the preacher, when some such conversation as this ensued: 'Do you believe in those ideas you just now uttered?' said Mr. Armour. 'I certainly do,' replied the pastor. 'And you would carry them into execution if you had the means?' 'Most assuredly.' 'Well, then,' said Mr. Armour, 'if you will give me five years of your time, I'll give you the money.' Such was the origin of the Armour Institute, of which Dr. Gunsaulus is president, where 1,200 young men and women are taught the industrial arts. To that establishment Mr. Armour has given \$2,800,000, and the discourse which secured the gift will go down in history as the \$2,800,000 sermon."

## Married

GARVER-MYERS.—At my residence Sunday afternoon, October 13, Mr. Leander Garver and Miss Minnie Myers both of Elkhart City. Their house is all ready to go to housekeeping. May God's blessings rest upon them in their new home.

A. R. BEMENDERFER.

## Died

BEEKLY.—Sister Rebecca Beekly, nee Naftzger, was born in Wayne county Ohio July 28, 1840. She departed this life Sept. 4, 1901. aged 61 years, 1 month and 6 days.

At the age of eighteen she united with the U. B. church. She continued a faithful member of this church until 1898 when she with Bro. Beekly and son Charles, united with the Fair Haven Brethren church. When the family moved within the bounds of the Ashland church she with the other members of the home, placed her membership here.

Sister Beekly was a kind mother and neighbor.

She was loved by all who knew her. She was a quiet but earnest christian. She died in the hope of the life evermore.

She leaves a husband, Bro. Emanuel Beekly with whom she lived in wedded life thirty six years, five children and many friends to mourn her departure.

The funeral services were held in the College Chapel conducted by the writer and assisted by Bro. Wm. Kiefer. Text, Hebrews 13:14.

J. ALLEN MILLER

Yeager.—It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of little Erma, oldest daughter of Brother and Sister Yeager of the Conemaugh congregation. Little Erma was nearly five years old and a very affectionate and obedient child. Scarlet fever seized her and did its work in about forty-eight hours. She is missed in the home and Sunday-school. The family has many sympathizers. We hope to meet her in the resurrection. Funeral services conducted by the writer from 1 Cor. 13:12.

J. F. KOONTZ.

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